



## ***Iowa State Agriculture Overview - 2004***

### ***Farms***

Number of Farms	89,700
Land in Farms (acres)	31,700,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	353

### ***Livestock Inventory***

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,600,000
Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2004)	16,300,000
Sheep	250,000

### ***Milk***

Milk Cows (Average head)	193,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	19,912
Production (lbs)	3,843,000,000

### ***Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production***

<i><b>Commodity</b></i>	<i><b>Planted All Purpose Acres</b></i>	<i><b>Harvested Acres</b></i>	<i><b>Yield</b></i>	<i><b>Production</b></i>	<i><b>Price per Unit</b></i>	<i><b>Value of Production Dollars</b></i>
Corn For Grain	12,700,000	12,400,000	181.0 bus	2244400000 bus	1.90 dols / bu	4,264,360,000
Soybeans	10,200,000	10,150,000	49.0 bus	497,350,000 bus	5.05 dols / bu	2,511,618,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,600,000	3.9 tons	6,240,000 tons	84.00 dols / ton	515,580,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		1,300,000	4.2 tons	5,460,000 tons	86.00 dols / ton	469,560,000
Hay Other (Dry)		300,000	2.6 tons	780,000 tons	59.00 dols / ton	46,020,000
Oats	220,000	140,000	72.0 bus	10,080,000 bus	1.40 dols / bu	14,112,000
Wheat Winter All	28,000	24,000	55.0 bus	1,320,000 bus	3.05 dols / bu	4,026,000
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Corn For Silage		230,000	19.5 tons	4,485,000 tons		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	170,000					
Field & Misc Crops	24,748,000					

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**United States Department of Agriculture, Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service**

**Iowa - Ranked items within U.S. 2002**

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	12,273,634	3	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,071,272	2	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,202,362	5	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,858,528	1	50
Tobacco	29	22	23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	19,491	38	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,496	41	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	77,610	32	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,424	29	50
Other crops and hay	109,695	23	50
Poultry and eggs	511,949	16	50
Cattle and calves	2,119,935	6	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	442,431	12	50
Hogs and pigs	3,078,455	1	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	23,366	6	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13,643	26	50
Aquaculture	2,308	36	50
Other animals and other animal products	10,276	23	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	38,650,210	1	50
Hogs and pigs	15,486,531	1	50
Turkeys	3,681,862	9	50
Cattle and calves	3,535,945	8	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,730,091	26	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	11,761,392	1	49
Soybeans	10,418,621	2	41
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,533,027	16	50
Corn for silage	247,269	10	49
Oats	143,513	4	48

**Other Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	61,935	Less than \$1,000	19,668
Other	28,720	\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,768
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,737
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,902
Male	84,451	\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,631
Female	6,204	\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,778
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	6,437
Average age of principal operator (years)	54	\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,601
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,718
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	14,920
White	124,932	\$250,000 to \$499,999	7,731
Black or African American	43	\$500,000 or more	4,764
American Indian or Alaska Native	116		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,303,448
Asian	64	Average per farm (\$)	113,664
More than one race	86		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,863,769
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	537	Average per farm (\$)	31,592

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.